Docket 18002 (AT 20958-35)
PATENT



For:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeremy Christin Patterson

Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/705,790

Examiner: Phuong, KT Dinh

Filed: November 10, 2003

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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STATUS

2.	Applicant	
		claims small entity status.
		is other than a small entity

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)								
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months check								
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		first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00					
		second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00					
		third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00 \$ 795.00					
		fourth month	\$1,590.00						
		fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00					
			Fee:	\$					
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.									
	(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)								
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
	Extension fee due with this request \$								
	OR								
	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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